

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-72
(Judge Keeley)**

**AUSTIN CAPERTON,
in his official capacity as
Secretary of West Virginia Department
of Environmental Protection,**

Defendant.

JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME

The parties hereby stipulate that the Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint no later than May 31, 2018. *See* L.R. Civ. P. 12.01. The Defendant will consent to a request by the Plaintiff for an identical extension of time for the Plaintiff to respond to any motion to dismiss filed by the Defendant should Plaintiff request it.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Zak Ritchie, do hereby certify that on May 9, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing **“Joint Stipulation to Extend Time”** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participants:

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